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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAMESHWAR, PRANELA et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/747,429

FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2000

FOR: **HUMAN PROPROTACHYKININ GENE
PROMOTER**

EXAMINER: MISOOK YU

ART UNIT: 1642

CONF. NO: 1490

**Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension
of Time (If Appropriate)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated January 15, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-12 and objecting to Claim 4.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

- Other than Small Entity: \$320.00
 Small Entity: \$160.00

Petition for Extension of Time: Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to July 15, 2003.**Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00 |

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Fee Payment

- Check enclosed for \$625.00.
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Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

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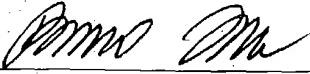
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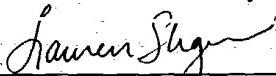
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, extending the period for response to July 15, 2003.

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